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THE BEAUTIFUL.

BY ARTHUR.

There's beauty in a dimpled cheek,
And in a smoothly rounded chin;
But that's not the beauty I seek—
That I most love dwells within.

There's beauty in the raven hair,
And in a finely chisled brow;
But both of these are light and fair,
Unless they, social worth, endow.

There's beauty in a deep black eye,
And in a sweet expressive face;
But these I do not prize so high,
For both of these are light and fair.

There's beauty in a true hearted man,
That looks as if 'twas made to kiss;
But a kind and tender heart,
Is more to be desired than this.

There's beauty in the form and face,
That charms the eye, but nothing more;
But beauty that no eye can trace,
Is the beauty I adore.

There's beauty in a languid smile,
And in the softly beaming eye;
But that which never will be dim,
Is the love that never will die.

There's beauty in a ringing laugh,
And in the cutting repartee;
But these are not so rich by half,
As the heart that never will lie.

There's beauty where all these combine—
Face, and form, and word, and smile;
But if you love about them twine,
They charm us only to beguile.

Beauty of face and form will fade,
Age will take their charms away;
But still, in all its charms arrayed,
The heart grows lovelier day by day.

For the Hartford Herald.

TO THOMAS B.—
I never shall forget the time,
I love, when I first beheld thee,
And how I used to call thee mine—
But yet thou couldst not love me!

Thou art wedded now, and to another,
And different flowers are on thine lawn;
And we must learn to forget each other,
For thou art now a loving wife.

And may thy life be ever sunshine—
Dark clouds of sorrow never rise;
For such "would be" was't thou mine,
And thou art bound by other ties.

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THE BANKRUPTCY LAW.

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The proposed movement looking to a repeal of the bankrupt law is meeting with favor among business men everywhere. In view of the fact that October is not very far away, it is advisable that the initial meeting be held at an early day.

After Louisville has put the ball in motion the other cities of the Union are expected to follow her example. This can easily be done, and petitions signed by the best men in the entire country may be secured in a very short time by concerted action. Then, too, besides the petitions, the sentiment of the business world could be made known to Congressmen at the meetings through speeches, resolutions, etc. There is no doubt of the fact that a change is demanded; either the law must be repealed or so amended as to throw greater restrictions around petitioners for its benefits.

Thousands of men have been forced by their misfortunes into the bankrupt court; thousands of families have made the court the place where they could be released from debts they never intended to pay. It is said that some men have been petitioners so often as to be known as professional bankrupts. They buy goods on credit, sell them at low rates for cash, and then have served on their creditors a notice in bankruptcy. Then another man is found who will sell them a new stock, and the same old path is traveled.

It is against this class of men that merchants and business men ask protection from Congress. Some doubt the advisability of a total repeal, and suggest instead additional restrictive sections which shall render it very difficult for these thieves to steal the property of others under the cover of the law. Something at least should be done, and the meeting ought to be called for an early day.

A Thrilling Romance.

CHAPTER I.—She stood beside the altar with a wreath of orange buds upon her head—upon her back the richest kind of duds.

Her lover stood beside her, with white kid and dicky clean, the last was twenty-one years old, the first was seventeen.

The person's job was over, every one had kissed the bride, and wished the young pair happiness, and laughter and merriment.

The festive scene was ended, the last words had been said, the happy maid had been led away, the last guests had fled.

CHAPTER II.—She stood beside the wash-tub, with her red hands in the suds, while at her slipshod feet there lay a pile of dirty duds.

Her husband stood beside her, the crosser man alive; he was twenty-nine, and she was twenty-five.

The heavy wash was over, and the clothes hung up to dry, and Thomas had stuck his finger in the dirty baby's eye.

Tom had been scolded, and supper made upon a crust of bread; and the happy wife and husband went grumbling off to bed.

The next Congress will have an extraordinary amount of work to do. In addition to devising an amendment to the Constitution providing for a new method of electing the president, it will have to consider the finances, the labor question, the tariff, the regulation of inter-State commerce by railroads and building the Mississippi levees and the Southern Pacific railroad. There is, therefore, a prospect that there will be a long and busy session.

The St. Louis Globe pointedly remarks: "We will take the risk of prophesying that nine of ten of the candidates who will loom up as friends of the workmen will be irresponsible alysters who have never done a day's honest work in their lives, and any real workmen who may take part in the movement will be captured and maneuvered in the interests of the very worst classes of demagogues. The humbug is so transparent that any man who is not a working man, but who advertises himself as a working man's champion, ought to be set upon and flattened out beyond recognition."

In the Russian Caucasus is the tower of Babel, the point of pilgrimage of the fire worshippers from a period far beyond the era of Mohammedanism. The pilgrims are now few in number. The residents of the tower are earnest advocates of the faith, together with sundry disciples of Zoroaster. Their worship, costumes and ceremonies are precisely as in ancient times. The tower has no windows. The interior is reached only by subterranean passages. It is one immense building, and is surrounded by a high wall. Within this wall and encircling the tower are high columns of flame, which spring from the earth and are made with the naphtha that is found in large quantities in the surrounding soil of the mountains. These fires are kept perpetually burning.

The Globe-Democrat, of which McKee, the crooked whisky man is chief owner, is exceedingly venomous because the Government is going to make an effort to recover some portion of the half million or so dollars stolen from it by McKee. The editor insists that the proceedings are malicious and are instigated by blackmailers who have long had their eyes on McKee, because he is rich and prominent man. He also intimates if the thing is persisted in, some one besides McKee "will be hurt."

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THE HERALD.

JNO. P. BARRETT, Editor.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1877.

Score Another for the Democrats.

The contest between Pacheco, Republican, and Wigginton, Democrat, for a seat in Congress from the fourth district, California, will be decided in favor of Wigginton. It had been generally conceded to Pacheco by one vote, but upon a close examination an error in the Kern county vote of three votes was found, which had been given to Pacheco. This overcomes the one majority, and gives Wigginton the seat by two votes.

JOHN WESLEY HARDIN, one of the most noted and daring of Texan desperadoes, was captured at Whiting, Alabama, on the 24th inst. This will be glad news to the citizens in north-west Texas in particular. He had committed twenty-seven murders, the last one being Charlie Webb, who, formerly as a deputy sheriff of Brown county, had arrested one of Hardin's gang. A company of masked men, in retaliation of Webb's death, went to Comanche from Brown county, took Hardin's brother and two others, from jail and hung them. In consequence of this, John Wesley Hardin had sworn eternal vengeance against the Comanche people, and they will be very happy to hear of his capture, and more so if they could hear of his death, as he threatened, coupled with the daring, dashing courage of the man, was a terror to the people of that community.

This, from the Courier-Journal, may not wholly be inapplicable at other places than Louisville.

"Don't sit down and say, 'Damn the Dutch.' Do like they do. Get up and go to work. If things ain't lively enough, put your shoulders to the wheels of commerce and trade and aid in getting the old road wagon of foggyism out of the mire. Hilt the muscle of energy in the shafts, take the whip of enterprise in your hand, and make the dust fly along the road of progress. Get up, do like your lazy lads, and advertise your business, let the people throughout the country know you are and what you have got to sell, and our word for it, you'll have something to do and think about this fall than to sit around and wait for business to come to you and 'cuss the Dutch.'"

The murders of Carrie Anderson, of Carroll county, were committed without bail to answer the charge of murder. Notwithstanding the prominence of the offenders, they were dealt with strictly. For safety they have been removed to the jail at Louisville.

The Murphy temperance movement is spreading like fire in a stubble field. Over eighteen hundred had signed the pledge in Louisville up to last Friday night.

COMMERCIAL men in Conventions, Boards of Trades and otherwise, are demanding a repeal or modification of the bankrupt law.

GEN. HOWARD keeps a very safe distance in his pursuit of the Indians. The present prospects indicate that he will probably overtake them by the next Centennial.

SENATOR MORTON has been quite sick for some time past, but it is thought that he may recover.

Wilson's Mill Kills.

WILSON'S MILL, KY., Aug. 24.

Editor Herald: We are to have a new bridge across Casey creek at this point (Wilson's Mill), which has long been known as Bridge Mill. The work was commenced on the 7th inst. The stone piers are now in course of erection, under the supervision of our road and bridge commissioner, James C. Daniel, and we will say in this connection, for the benefit of those not knowing, that this is a sufficient guarantee that whatever work that is done will be well done. However, he will not be able to push the work to completion for want of means, as there has been but the insignificant sum of \$1,200 appropriated to build a bridge 166 feet long, while it is conceded by all that not less than \$3,500 will do the job. We have an order of court to view and locate a road to begin at a point on the Harford and Letchford road near Wilson's Mills, and run west about four miles, and intersect the Morgantown and Owensboro road, near Hines Mills, which will afford handsome facilities to our people when opened. It has always been utterly impossible to get more than \$500 appropriated to the building of a bridge at this place, in consequence of which we have had to build no less than six within the last thirty years, and have had bridges that were unsafe to use for fully one half of that time. Why was this? This reminds me of the boy who would not put his mittens on because it made his hands cold.

Corn was hardly ever better. We are a little dry just now, but with a little rain it would be scarcely worth while to gather more than we need for home consumption. What was thought to be good and we find upon threshing that the expectations of the most sanguine are fully realized. Tell your patrons, who are farmers to prize German Miller. We sowed some this season about the first of June. It is now headed out and will average four feet high, and it is thought I will send you a specimen of it.

I. N. QUINN.

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THE WAR.

The Turkish Victories in Four Battles Have Killed Twenty Thousand Russians.

London dispatches of August 26th say that the Russian official bulletin admits that the Russians, after defeating the Turkish attack upon Agasthar Thursday morning, were compelled by strong Turkish reinforcements, to retire to Sultan Koi. Mehmet Ali's bulletin gives the Russian loss in these operations as 4000 killed and many wounded. The latest Russian bulletin says:

"Our attack on Agasthar has not been renewed since Thursday. The Turks have concentrated a strong force at that point, and are intrenching. Our troops are concentrated in sight of the enemy. In the two engagements of Agasthar on Thursday we lost 10 officers and 65 men killed, and 11 officers and 274 men wounded."

A Russian bulletin, relative to the battle at Shipka, says:

"Fighting continued all of Friday. Our troops retained all their positions. Our losses during the four days have been considerable, 27 wounded officers and 900 men being brought to Gahrova. The number killed is unknown. The cannonade of the pass was renewed on Saturday."

A Constantinople dispatch, dated Sunday, says that a telegram from Sultan Abdolhamid announces that he has taken two Russian works in the city. A telegram from Adrianople says news has been received there that Suleiman has taken the third work, and was attacking Zabrava.

A Russian bulletin, dated Gorny Student, Sunday, says:

"Fighting continued on Saturday in the pass with great violence. Our troops maintained their position, and have repulsed several powerful attacks to-day (Sunday). General Porchinsky, who commanded the force holding the pass for the first three days, met his death."

A dispatch dated Erzeroum, Saturday, says: The Russians advanced on Kurkandara and Wenzik on Friday, but were compelled to retreat after five hours fighting, during which some of their ammunition works were exploded by Turkish shells. A dispatch from Constantinople says a telegram was received there that the Russians lost four thousand killed and wounded in this affair.

A London dispatch dated August 26th, says: Mukhtar Pasha telegraphs from Guedekor on Saturday as follows:

"We have gained a great victory, having carried the heights of Kizilirmak during the night, and repulsed the Russian attempts to retake them. Two hundred cannon were brought into action. The enemy were routed along the whole line, with a loss of 4,000 killed and wounded. We captured an immense quantity of arms and munitions. General Tchoutchoukoff, commanding the Russian cavalry, was killed. We lost 1,200 killed and wounded, including several officers. My horse was wounded."

Dervish Pasha, telegraphing from Batoum, Friday, claims to have captured a redoubt of Djanguira. One hundred Russians were killed.

LATER—FRIDAY'S BATTLE.

The continuation of the Daily News correspondent's description of Friday's battle in Shipka pass shows that the central peak of the Turkish position was carried with the bayonet by the Russians, part of the troops who accomplished this being led by General Radetzky in person. The correspondent says:

"The Turks endeavored to retake it, but were repulsed. As well as this clearing his flank, General Radetzky also pushed back the Turks from his front. The Turks will doubtless remain in their attack to-morrow, Sunday, with fresh troops, probably both in front and on the flanks. They are reported as pressing on through narrow and difficult pass on the east side of Shipka, leading down into Timorav. I know that the Grand Duke Nicholas has ordered a bridge to that point, with more troops to follow, and also that re-inforcements are streaming on to the Shipka position. Gen Radetzky has broken the dangerous pressure upon his flanks. All danger is not yet over."

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Cervato Letter.

CERVATO, KY., Aug. 25.

"There is something wrong in this vicinity at present, and Dr. E. E. E. keeps quiet today. The Doctor's patients soon recover under his skillful treatment. He understands the science."

"He takes, he gives and he gives 'em—And if they die, why, then, he lets 'em die."

"Henry Timely, our enterprising druggist, and his little daughter, have both been quite sick, but we are glad to say are again recovering."

We are sorry to learn of the illness of one of our best and noblest women, Aunt Polly Tickler. We hope to soon hear of her recovery."

We were visited with a fine rain Wednesday last. The tobacco is 'sprouting' well, and in the language of the poet, 'Billion'.

"I never saw such fields of corn. In all the days since I was born."

Our little village has been honored by quite a number of visitors lately. First, we had Miss Ida Sanborn, quite a handsome and intelligent young lady of South Carrollton, Ky. Miss Ida while here favored us with some fine music.

Then came Miss Alice Coffman, of McLean county, whose bewitching face turned the heads of all the young men in the neighborhood. And now everything is bright here because of the presence of two of Harford's fair ladies, Misses Ella Willis and Carrie Gibson. Miss Ella is an old acquaintance, but this, we believe, is Miss Carrie's first visit. I know of a number of young men who hope to goodness it won't be the last. I asked the young ladies to-day how they liked Louisville, but they wouldn't tell.

Apple cuttings are in order now. We have one almost every night. Did you ever go to an apple cutting, Mr. Editor? Well, you may talk about your hops, and your 'soirees', and your sociables as much as you please, but I'll venture that

assertion that there is more real, pure enjoyment at an apple cutting than at a dozen hops or sociables. I want the other night, and I know. We played 'Weaverly Wheat', and 'Hack', and 'Snip'—did you ever play 'Snip, Mr. Editor? It played this way: When a girl snaps her fingers at you, and runs, you have to catch her, and if the girls like you, and you are good looking, you are kept moving all the time. They run me almost to death the other night. You ought to have been there, you would have had such a good long rest. The Harford ladies were not allowed to rest a minute. I am requested to say to the nice young man of the Harford office to send (by mail) the article he found on the street some time ago (and which he now wears on his arm) to the owner, Miss Dinah Feltner, Centerville, Ky.

I have not given you accounts of my weddings lately, but think I will in my next; and though it may be across the river, it is not an hundred miles from Cevalto. Now, girls, go to guessing. There is one who never tells tales out of school, and that is—

G. QUINN.

Princeton Letter.

PRINCETON, KY., Aug. 26.

Editor Herald:

The recent trip which I made, closing out my visit to Harford, was a real ovation to me. At Greenville, in attendance at the Davies' County Baptist Association, we had a 'huge' time. There was a large turnout of people, and all of the proceedings were of a most harmonious character.

Among the visitors in attendance were Prof. Leslie Waggoner, President of Bethel College, at Russellville, whose excellent school is advertised in your paper, Prof. J. W. Rist, President of Bethel Female College at Hopkinsville, Prof. J. F. Ferrell, Principal of Hopkinsville High School, Prof. A. F. Williams, Principal of Elkton High School, and others.

But though I enjoyed the trip to Greenville so much, I did not enjoy it more than I did the flying visit to Harford, a place ever sacred to my memory. I was truly sorry that I could not stay longer. It would appear invidious for me to persecute any individuals for kindness I received while there, for every one I met was kind to me, and always were, as a rule. But I trust I shall be excused for mentioning the special kindness of W. T. King, Esq., proprietor of the Harford House. No one need ever fear to put up at this house, as the fare and rates are always satisfactory.

In making transit over the P. & E. R. R., and all my travelling companions, were treated with the utmost kindness by the railroad officials, as is always the case with passengers on this route. You see everything contributed to make this trip a most enjoyable one.

On returning home I found all things quiet. The election passed off in our town without a jar. Capt. C. Allen is our next Representative in the Legislature of course, as he had no opposition. The 'Local Option' law was defeated by a large majority in Princeton; at Freedom it carried by a large majority.

With on this subject I hope you will excuse me for asking the privilege of using some of your paper to tell my friends in Ohio and adjoining counties that next week the first issue of my paper—The Temperance Advance—will appear and regularly thereafter. It will be furnished to subscribers at the low price of fifty cents per annum. It will be an unflinching advocate of temperance and moral reform, but will not be connected with any temperance society, though friendly to all. It long since occurred to my mind that an independent temperance paper would fill an important place, and hence was a desideratum. This desideratum my paper will supply. I hope my friends in Ohio and adjoining counties will remember me with their kindness as they ever have done, and will forward fifty cents at once and get the Temperance Advance, and help forward a grand enterprise.

But I must close. Don't get mad at me for filling so much of your valuable space with my personal concerns, and I will not do so again.

T. E. RICHES.

No. 8, August 22nd, 1877.

Editor Herald:

As no one else seems inclined to inkling in this part of the county, 'For his' will try it again.

Nothing however worthy of note, has occurred recently, if we except the falling of a nice rain, in which the crops stood in great need.

Crops generally look well, the drought considered: Corn is in an advanced state and will 'make' with another rain. Tobacco doing well, the fly better, and the 'worms' hold well the corn.

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HOME ITEMS.

Mrs. Jno. W. Bryant and daughter, Miss Ruth, were on a visit of several days to my neighbor, Jno. W. Stevens' family.

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